

The BALL of FIRE

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CHAPTER XX—Continued.

Homeward again in the starlit night, still in that whirl of exultation. It was somewhat chillier now, and Allison bundled her into the machine with rough tenderness. She felt the thrill of him as he sat beside her, and the firm strength with which he controlled the swiftly speeding runabout, was part her strength. They were kindred spirits, these two, soaring above the affairs of earth in the serene complacency of those who make trifles of vastness itself. They did not talk much, for they had not much to talk about. The details of his scheme so comprehensive as Allison's were not things to be explained, they were things to be seen in a vision. Once she asked him about the bringing of the foreign railroads into the combination, and he told her that this would only be accomplished by a political upheaval, which would take place next month, and would probably involve the whole of Europe. It was another detail; and it seemed quite natural. She was so interested that he told her all about his foreign visitors.

In the park, Allison stopped at the little outlook house where they had climbed on that snowy night, and they stood there, with the stars above, the trees below and the twinkling lights stretching out to the horizon, all alone above the world of civilization. Below sounded the clang of street cars, and far off to the left, high in the air, there gleamed the lights of a curving L train. That was a part of Allison's world which he had long since conquered, a part which he already held in the hollow of his hand; and the fact that every moving thing which clung upon a track in all this vast panorama was under his dominion, served only to illustrate and make plain the marvel of the accomplishment which was now under way. Beyond that dim horizon lay another and still another, and in them all, wherever things moved or were transported, the lift of Allison's finger was to start and stop the wheels, to the uttermost confines of the earth! Oh, it was wonderful; wonderful! And she was part of it!

It was there that he proposed to her. It did not surprise her. She had known it when they had entered the park, and that this was the place. He told her that all this empire was being built to lay at her feet, that she was the empress of it and he the emperor, but that their joy was to be not in the sway, not in the scepter and crown, but in the doing, and in the having done, and in the conceiving and having conceived.

Was this a cold painting of pomp and glory and advantage and reward? He added to it the fire of a lover, and to that the force and mastery and compulsion of his dynamic power. She felt again the potent thrill of him, and the might and sweep and drive of him, and with the hot, tumbling words of love in her ears, and her senses a-reel, and her mind in its whirling exultation, she felt between them a sympathy and a union which it was not in human strength to deny! Something held her back, something made her withhold the word of promise, on the plea that she must have more time to think, to consider, to straighten out the tangle of her mind; but she suffered him to sweep her in his arms, and rain hot kisses upon her face, and to tell her, over and over and over and over, that she belonged to him, forever and forever!

CHAPTER XXI.

Allison's Private and Particular Devil. The free and entirely uncensored enjoyed an unusual treat. It had a sensation which did not need to be supported by a hectic imagination or a lurid vocabulary. Vedder court had been condemned for the use of the Municipal Transportation company! A new eight-track, double-deck tube was to be constructed through Crescent island to the mainland! Grand climax! Through this tube and into Vedder court, at the platforms of the surface and L and subway cars, were to come the passenger trains of the new Atlantic-Pacific railroad, a line three hundred miles shorter than any now stretching between Broadway and the Golden Gate! Any reader of the daily press, of whom there are several, knows precisely what the free and entirely uncensored did with this bit of simon-pure information. The glittering details began on the first page, turned on the second, continued on the fourth, jumped over to the seventh, and finished back

TURN THE CHILDREN LOOSE

Best Way to Develop the Muscles Both of Boys and Girls, According to Specialist.

Turn them loose—that is the best way to develop the muscles of boys and girls. Turn them loose and let them live wild—climb trees, jump fences, chase squirrels, play with the dogs, dig in the garden, pick flowers, hop, skip and jump, and do all sorts of things that a natural human animal wants to do. The trouble is, our boys and girls are tamed too much. We are all born wild and in the civilizing process have to be tamed more or less. Most of us, however, get tamed too much. We become so tame that we are spoiled.

Don't be afraid of the children getting dirty. Dress them in it. Girls should be put into trousers like a boy, instead of skirts. Trousers would be much more modest than the ordinary dress of girls three years of age. Their skirts generally hardly reach down to their knees and their legs are clad bare; or if not bare, they are clad

among the real estate ads. It began early in the morning and it continued until late at night, fresh details piling upon each other in mad profusion, their importance limited only by the restrictions of type!

Extra! The trick by which the A.-P. ran through the mountains over the Inland Pacific track!

Extra, extra! The compulsion by which the Midcontinent was brought to complete the big gap in the new A.-P. system!

Tremendous extra! The contracts of freightage, subject strictly to the Interstate commerce law, between A.-P. and the cereal trust, the metal trust, the fuel trust, the cloth trust, and all the other iniquitous combinations in restraint of everything! Wow! Zowie! That was the hot one! The A.-P. was the main stem, and within thirteen seconds of the appearance on the streets of the tremendous extra, every other fragile branchlet of a railroad not under the immediate protection of the A.-P. was reduced to a shrivel, and its stocks began to drop with the sickening plunge of an unopened parachute!

Gail Sargent kept Nanette on the rush for extras from the first yell on the streets, and she read every word, including the underlines on the miscellaneous portraits of Allison and the funny pines which invariably occurred in the middle of the most interesting sentences.

It was true, all true! Here was the first step in Allison's tremendous project an accomplished fact. The rest of it would be gradually revealed, from day to day, as suited his needs, and the empire he had planned would spread, until its circle touched, and overlapped, and broke into an intricate webbing, over all the land and water of the earth! And she was to be the empress!

Was she? Through all the night she had battled that question, and the battle had left traces of darkness around her luminous eyes.

Late in the afternoon Jim Sargent came home, drawn, fagged, and with hollows under his eyes. He had a violent headache, and he looked ten years older. He walked slowly into the library where Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Davies and Gail were discussing the future of Vedder court, and dropped into a chair.

Grace Sargent rang a bell instantly. When Jim felt that way, he needed a hot drink first of all.

"What is the matter?" she asked him, the creases of worry flashing into her brow.

"It's been a hard day," he explained, forcing himself, with an effort, to answer. Years of persistent experience had taught him to follow the line of least resistance. "There has been a panic on 'change. Railroads are going to smash all up and down the line. Allison's new A.-P. road. It's the star privity of the century. Allison has brought into the railroad game the same rough-shod methods he used in his traction manipulations."

"Has your company been hurt, Jim?" asked his wife, fully prepared for the worst, and making up her mind to bear up bravely under it.

"Not yet," replied Sargent, and he passed his hand over his brow. He was already making a tremendous effort to brace himself for tomorrow's ordeal. "I escaped today by an accident. By some mistake the Towanda Valley was mentioned as belonging to the new A.-P. combination. Of course I didn't correct it, but tomorrow they'll know."

"Mr. Allison was responsible for that statement," Gail serenely informed her uncle. "He promised he'd take care of you."

"Great guns!" exploded her uncle. "What did you know about this thing?"

"All of it," smiled Gail. She had known that Allison would keep his word, but that he had done so.

Her Aunt Helen turned to her with a commanding eye; but Gail merely dimpled.

"Of course I couldn't say anything," went on Gail. "It was all in confidence. Isn't it glorious, Uncle Jim?"

"You wouldn't have thought so if you'd been down town today," responded her uncle, trying again to erase from his brow the damage which had been done to his nerves. "They wanted to mob Allison! He has cut the ground from under the entire railroad business of the United States! Their stocks have deflated an aggregate of billions of dollars, and the slump is

in such a way that they are certainly not anything like as modestly clothed as they would be if they had on pantaloons like the boys—little roustabout clothes—and just turned loose to play in the dirt, to make mud pies, to get down and wallow in the earth."

There is no danger in this. The soil is clean dirt, so to speak; there is nothing pernicious in it.—Dr. J. H. Kellogg, in Good Health.

The Chauffeur a Robber. No woman would have cared to take on the job of the earliest chauffeurs. For long before the arrival of the motor car the chauffeur existed. The name was applied to bands of robbers practicing in the border lands between France and Germany at the close of the eighteenth century. They earned the name (and lived up to it) by a habit of scorching their victims' feet to expedite the revelation of the hiding place of his money. Rumor had it that the bands were encouraged by the called royalists of France, and, at any rate, their extermination was one of Napoleon's first tasks when he became first consul.

permanent! He has bankrupted a host of men, rifled the pockets of a million poor investors; he has demoralized the entire transportation commerce of the United States; and he gave no one the show of a rat in a trap!"

"Isn't that business?" asked Gail, the red spots beginning to come into her cheeks.

"Not quite!" snapped her Uncle Jim. "Fiction has made that the universal idea, but there are decent men in business. The majority of them are, even in railroad. Most roads are organized and conducted for the sole purpose of carrying freight and passengers at a profit for the stockholders, and spectacular stock jobbing deals are the exception rather than the rule."

"Has Mr. Allison been more unfair than others who have made big consolidations?" demanded Gail, again aware of the severely inquiring eye of Aunt Helen.

"Rotten!" replied her uncle, with an emphasis in which there was much of personal feeling. "He has taken tricky advantage of every unprotected loophole. He won from the Inland Pacific, at the mere cost of trackage, a passage which the Inland built through the mountains by brilliant engineering and at an almost countless cost."

"Isn't that accounted clever?" asked Gail.

"So is the work of a confidence man or a wire-tapper!" was the retort. "But they are sent to jail just the same. The Inland created something. It built, with brains and money and force, and sincere commercial enterprise, a line which won it a well-earned supremacy of the Pacific trade. It was entitled to keep it; yet Allison, by making with it a tricky contract for the restricted use of the key to its supremacy, uses that very device to destroy it. He has bankrupted, or will have done so, a two thousand mile railroad system, which is of tremendous commercial value to the country, in order to use a hundred miles of its track and remove it from competition! Allison has created nothing. He has only seized, by stealth, what others have created. He is not even a commercial highwayman. He is a commercial pickpocket!"

Gail had paled by now.

"Tell me one thing," she demanded. "Wouldn't any of the railroad men have employed this trick if they had been shrewd enough to think of it?"

"A lot of them," was the admission, after an awkward pause. "Does that make it morally and ethically correct?"

"You may be prejudiced, Jim," interpolated Aunt Helen, moving closer to

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Gail. "If they are all playing the game that way, I don't see why Mr. Allison shouldn't receive applause for clever play."

"You bet I'm prejudiced!" snarled Sargent, overcoming his weariness and pacing up and down the library floor. "He came near playing my road the same trick he did the Inland Pacific. He secured control of the L. & C. because it has a twenty-year contract for passage over fifty miles of our track. He'd throw the rest of our line away like a peanut hull, if he had not promised Gail to protect me. I'm an object of charity!"

"Oh!" It was a scarcely audible cry of pain. Aunt Helen moved closer, and patted her hand. Gail did not notice the action.

"Why did he make you that promise, Gail?" demanded her uncle, turning on her suddenly, with a physical motion so much like her father's that she was startled.

"He wants me to marry him," faltered Gail.

Aunt Grace sat down by the other side of Gail.

"Have you accepted him, dear?" she asked.

There was a lump in Gail's throat. She could not answer!

FREIGHT CARS UNDER WATER

Novel Idea That Is Declared to Have Been Given Serious Consideration Recently.

The success of the submarine in the great war of Europe has suggested to imaginative minds wonderful possibilities in the use of the submarine in the business world. It is now proposed to have submarine freight trains, which may be operated at small expense, and with less danger from storms at sea.

To Simon Lake, the well-known submarine inventor, belongs this newest train idea. It takes the form of two or more submersible cars, cigar-shaped, water-tight, fitted with buoyancy tanks inside and wheels on the bottom, and they go bobbing through the water like corks, to rest on the bottom or lie on the surface at will. They have no propelling machine, nor quarters for crews, and are towed behind a self-propelling submarine, which operates them by means of electric air-tube connections.

Should the weather be fine, air

pumps on the forward boat connecting by air hose to the water ballast tanks of the trailers, regulate whether they shall float a few feet below the surface or upon the top. Should an enemy be sighted, or storm come up, the air pressure is released, the ballast tanks filled with water and the cars quickly sunk out of sight, where all is serene. It is said that some such device as this is now in operation with the submarines of Europe, enabling them to go long distances, with submarine trailers that contain compartments for fuel, oil, fresh water, food supplies and ammunition.—"Wonders of Today," in National Magazine.

A Fellow Feeling. "I observe that the Austrian government is offering a reward for the head of Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian poet," commented Tennyson J. Daft.

"I know how the poor fellow must feel. I once wrote an obituary poem, in which I referred to the deceased's last resting place, and the types made it 'resting place.'—Kansas City Star.

"She'll never marry him with my consent!" stormed her Uncle Jim. "Nor with Miles!" The fellow's an unscrupulous scoundrel! He's made of cruelty from his toes to his hair! He stops at nothing! He even robbed Market Square church of six million dollars!"

Gail's head suddenly went up in startled inquiry. She wanted still to defend Allison; but she dreaded what was to come.

"We wouldn't sell him Vedder court at his price; so he took it from us at six million less than he originally offered. He did that by a trick, too."

All three women looked up at him in breathless interest.

"He had the city condemn Vedder court," went on Sargent. "If he had condemned it outright for the Municipal Transportation company, he would have had to pay us about the amount of his original offer; but his own private and particular devil put the idea into his head that the Vedder court tenements should be torn down anyhow, for the good of the public! So he had the buildings condemned first, destroying six million dollars' worth of value; then he had the ground condemned! Tim Corman probably got about a million dollars for that humanitarian job!"

A wild fit of sobbing startled them all.

CHAPTER XXII.

Love.

Allison swept Gail into his arms, and rained hot kisses upon her, crushing her closely to him. She offered no resistance, and the very fact that she held so supinely in his arms, made Allison release her sooner than he might otherwise have done. She had known that this experience must come, that no look or gesture or word of hers could ward it off.

"You must never do that again," she told him, stepping back from him, and regaining her breath with an effort. She had lingered in the front parlors to receive him before her Uncle Jim should know that he was in the house, and she had led him straight into the little tete-a-tete reception room. She meant to free herself quickly.

"Why not?" he laughed, and advanced toward her, taking her attitude lightly, ascribing her action to a girlish whim, confident in his power over her. He meant to dispose of her coyness by taking her in his arms again. She belonged to him.

"Mr. Allison." The tone was cold enough, and deadly in earnest enough to arrest him.

"What's the matter, Gail?" he protested, ready to humor her, to listen to what she had to say, to smooth matters out.

"You have no right," she told him. "Yes I have," he jovially assured her. "I hope I don't have to wait until after marriage for a kiss. If that's the case I'll take you out and marry you right now."

There was an infection in his laugh, contagion in the assumption that all was right between them, and that any difference was one which could be straightened out with jolly patience, and Gail, though her determination would not have changed, might have softened toward him, had she not seen in his face a look which paled her lips. Ever since last night he had anticipated her, had rejoiced in his possession of her, had dreamed on the time when he should take her for his own; and his eyes were cloudy with his thoughts of her.

"Let us have a clear understanding, Mr. Allison." She was quite erect, and looking him directly in the eyes. Her own were deep and troubled, and the dark trace which had been about them in the morning had deepened. "I told you last night that I should need time in which to decide; I have decided. I shall not marry you."

He returned her gaze for a moment, and his brow clouded.

"You've changed since last night," he charged her.

"Possibly," she admitted. "It is more likely, however, that I have merely crystallized. I prefer not to discuss it." She saw on his face the growing instinct to humiliate her.

"You must discuss it," he insisted. "Last night when I took you in my arms you made no objection. I was justified in doing it again tonight. You're not a fool. You knew from the first that I wanted you, and you encouraged me. Now, I'm entitled to know what has made the change."

The telltale red spots began to appear in her cheeks.

"You," she told him. "Last night, your scheme of world empire seemed a wonderful thing to me, but since then I've discovered it cannot be built without dishonesty and cruelty; and you've used both."

His brow cleared. He laughed heartily.

"You've been reading the papers. There isn't a man in the financial field who wouldn't do everything I've done; and be proud of it. I can make you see this in the right light, Gail."

"It's a proof of your moral callousness that you think so," she informed him. "Can you make me see it in the right light that you even used me, of

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whom you pretended to think sacredly enough to marry, to help you in your most despicable trick of all?"

"Look here," he protested. "That would be impossible! You're mistaken."

"I wish I were," she returned. "Unfortunately, it is a matter of direct knowledge. You caused Vedder court to be torn down because I thought it should be wiped out of existence, and in the process you cheated Market Square church out of six million dollars!"

He could not have been more shocked if she had struck him.

"I knew you did not understand," he kindly reproved her. "I didn't want those old buildings. They couldn't have sold them for the wrecking price. When you suggested that they should be torn down, I saw it. They were a public menace, and the public was right with the movement. The condemnation price will cover all they could get from the property from any source. You see, you don't understand



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business," and his tone was forgiving. "I'd have been foolish to pay six million dollars for something I couldn't use. You know, Gail, when the building commissioners came to look over those buildings, they were shocked! Some of them wouldn't have stood up another year. It was only the political influence of Clark and Chisholm and a few of the other big guns of the congregation, which kept them from being condemned long ago. You shouldn't interfere in business. It always creates trouble between man and wife," and he advanced to put his arm around her, and soothe her.

The hand with which she warded him off was effective this time. She stared at him in wonder. It seemed inconceivable that the moral sense of any intelligent man should be so blunted.

"There's another reason," she told him, despairing of making him realize that he had done anything out of the way. "I do not love you. I could not."

For just a moment he was checked; then his jaws set.

"That is something you must learn. You have young notions of love, gleaned from poetry and fiction. You conceive it to be an ideal stage of existence, a mysterious something almost too delicate for perception by the human senses. I will teach you love, Gail! Look! and he stretched up his firm arm, as if in his grip he already held the reins of the mighty empire he was weaving out for her. "Love is a thing of strength, of power, of desire which shakes, and burns, and consumes with fever! Do you suppose that, with such love driving me on, any objection which you may make will stop me? No! I set out to attain you as the summit of my desire, the only thing in this world I want, and will have!"

Again that great fear of him possessed Gail. She feared many things. She feared that, in spite of her determination, he would still have her, and in that possibility alone lay the other fears so gruesome that she did not dare see them clearly! She knew that she must retain absolute control of herself.

"I shall not discuss the matter any further," she quietly said, and walking straight towards the door, passed by him, quite within the reach of his arm without either looking at him or away from him. Something within his own strength resisted hers, in spite of him. "I have said all that I have to say."

"So have I," he replied, coming closer to her as she stood in the doorway, and he gazed down at her with eyes in which there was insolent determination, and cruelty. "I have said that I mean to have you, and I will."

Without a word, she went into the hall. He followed her, and took his hat.

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Number of Dark Stars.

It is reasonable to assume that the number of stars in space having a temperature so low that their radiations do not affect our eyes or photographic plates is extremely large. That these invisible stars are far more numerous than the luminous stars is suggested by Mr. F. A. Lindemann, who attempts, in the Monthly Notices, a rough calculation of their relative number, based on the assumption that new stars (novae) are due to collisions. He concludes that there are about 4,000 times as many dark stars as bright ones.

"Freshness" Rebuked. Mr. Allen Aynesworth, who is winning fresh laurels in the revival of "Ready Money," has a pretty wit. It is said that Mr. Aynesworth met, at the rehearsal of a new piece, a youth who was giving himself many airs on the strength of his first engagement in London.

"These rehearsals are a beastly farce," the young man was good enough to observe, "but thank goodness I know my words."

"Both of them?" asked Aynesworth.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 30

THE LAME MAN LEAPING.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3. GOLDEN TEXT—Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none; but what I have that give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."—Acts 3:6 R. V.

The coming of power (chapter 2) is soon tested outside of the circle of believers. It is put to a public test, is tried as to its efficacy physically, i. e., has the Holy Spirit power physically as well as over the spirits of men?

I. The Appeal to Peter and John, vv. 1-10. Following Pentecost the disciples seem to have continued their accustomed mode of life. (1) The apostles and worship (y. 1). As yet, and indeed for many years to come, there was no particular separation of Jews and Christians.

Praying men like these two leaders, Peter and John, continued to fulfill their temple duties. The ninth hour was the prayer hour, the hour of sacrifice (Ex. 29:39, 1 Kings 18:36).

All true approach to God must be on the grounds of sacrifice (John 14:6, Heb. 9:22) and we must remember that this hour was the one at which Jesus died for us, our sacrifice (Heb. 10:19, 29).

Emphasize the need and importance of worship and prayer.

(2) The afflicted one (v. 2). This man had been there often and made his usual appeal; his expectation was limited to material aid (v. 5); he may or he may not have been familiar with Christ and his teachings, but something unusual was about to happen because the two to whom he appealed really knew God and on them now rested this new power in the world.

(3) The apostle's response (vv. 4-7). Peter took a good look at the man (v. 4). Peter was changed by a look (Matt. 16:7). What he saw was the man's fundamental spiritual need. (a) Demanding the man's undivided attention, Peter gave the man what he had not—not what the man wanted or expected.

Peter's words, "Look on us," and Paul's "be ye followers of me" (1 Cor. 4:16) are in no wise egotistical, but in each case the fearless appeal of a man wholly God's, men conscious of the endowment of power, trying to seize the wavering wills of men that they might point them to Christ. (b) Peter aroused the man's expectancy.

It is usually men lacking in silver and gold who give to the world its greatest blessings and highest good (1 Cor. 4:11).

The appeal to curiosity is a perfectly legitimate one. (c) Peter gave a personal testimony. What he was about to do for the man was not in or of himself.

Every effective Christian worker must base his appeal upon the facts of a personal experience (1 Pet. 4:10, 11). (d) Peter bade the man to do the very thing he (humanly) could not do, but the thing which, "in the name of Jesus Christ" he would be able to do.

The power of that mighty name came into the lame feet the moment he believed (v. 7; cf. v. 16).

Notice how full the account given by Luke, who was a physician. (e) Peter followed the word of testimony and of command by a personal touch (v. 7; see also Mark 1:31).

The personal testimony plus the personal touch, and both "in the name of Jesus," are sure to produce results.

(4) The result. (1) Upon the man. There is no doubt as to the completeness of the cure (v. 8). He had "strength;" was "lifted up" from his former position of weakness; he "leaped" (literally, ecstatic joy); he "walked," continuous activity; and he "worshipped," thanksgiving and renewing of strength. (2) Upon the people. (a) "All the people saw." They may not have heard or comprehended the words of Peter, but they did witness the transformation. (b) "They took knowledge" (v. 10), they began to observe, even as the world always does, the one who professes his faith in Christ? (c) They were filled with "wonder and amazement" (v. 10), they could not understand. No more can the world of today (see 1 Cor. 1:18, 23) really comprehend the Christian. There was no guesswork, however, about this miracle, and of the people who witnessed it and were so filled with wonder and amazement, many were converted (ch. 4:4).

The miracle served to get for the gospel a good hearing and it accomplished its purpose (Rom. 1:16).

II. Peter's Appeal to the People, vv. 11-26. Notice it was the man who attracted the crowd, not Peter or John, for he eagerly held the disciples while the crowd gathered (John 6:10, 11). This may suggest the weakness of the man's faith in that he depended upon Peter and John rather than upon Jesus.

(1) Peter seized this opportunity (v. 12) and began his salutation by taking advantage of their curiosity. Peter eagerly turned their thoughts from himself unto Jesus. He wished to divert attention from himself and used the miracle for the double purpose of glorifying Jesus Christ and to convict these men of their sin.

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RE-NOMINATE DUPONT

WE print elsewhere on this page an editorial from the Sussex Republican discussing the propriety of re-nominating Senator Henry A. DuPont for a third term.

The writer objects to his renomination upon the following grounds:

1. He is too old—would be about 86 should he live to finish a third term.
2. Unfit. No man of his age can properly perform the arduous duties of the U. S. Senator, and thereby properly represent his State.
3. His seeking a third term is therefore, in itself a proof of his unfitness, for "No man of honor or appreciation of the rights of his constituents, would wish to be selected to represent them in any capacity, when he knew he could not perform the duties required of him."
4. Has already in his two terms of 12 years had honor enough, and "the position cannot appeal to him."
5. His return is not necessary for "He has no great or arduous duties or great policy undertaken by him in the Senate that needs his presence to continue or complete. He has no debts of gratitude to pay, no enemies to avenge, that requires his return to the Senate. Hence, for the life of us, we cannot see or understand why Senator DuPont, conscious of the weakness of age and the incapacity incident thereto should ask or expect the people of this State to return him again to the Senate. The appropriate, the sensible, the honorable thing to be expected would be a graceful retirement in appreciation of the honors already bestowed him, and the right of the people of this State to be represented in the highest legislative body of the land by a man in the prime of bodily and mental vigor."—Sussex Republican.
6. Too rich to need the salary. "Senator DuPont is a man of large means, many times a millionaire, so the salary of the office cannot appeal to him."

Lower counties should sometimes have a U. S. senator: "If the Republican party was wise, if Senator DuPont was wise and had the best interest of the State at heart, he would have his party nominate its candidate for United States Senate from down the State and thus for once and always establish the proper geographical equilibrium in the selection of U. S. senators from this State."

The Republican concludes as follows: "Hence, for the life of us, we cannot see or understand why Senator DuPont, conscious of the weakness of age and the incapacity incident thereto should ask or expect the people of this State to return him again to the Senate. The appropriate, the sensible, the honorable thing to be expected would be a graceful retirement in appreciation of the honors already bestowed upon him and the right of the people to be represented in the highest legislative body of the land by a man in the prime of bodily and mental vigor."

Will the whole party subscribe to the sentiment which follows?

"But DuPont owns the Republican party, and if he wants to go back, the party will no doubt try to send him."

We would like to hear from Republican voters, on the whole question, and would also welcome the views of our esteemed contemporaries.

SHOULD HAVE A U. S. SENATOR

"The lower counties have an unusual and increased interest in the election this year.

"For the first time Delaware will elect a United States Senator by a direct vote.

"Nominees for United States Senator will be selected by the different parties. His name will appear on the ballot and the voters will thus elect their United States Senator. Heretofore United States Senators have been elected by the Legislature. This election, a United States Senator to succeed Henry A. DuPont will be selected. At the present both of our United States Senators reside in New Castle County. DuPont is a Republican and Saulsbury a Democrat. Of course, New Castle County, because of the vote of the City of Wilmington, has half as many more votes as Kent and Sussex put together. This condition applies of course to all parties. So that, it is always possible for New Castle County to elect both United States Senators and thus prevent Kent or Sussex County from ever having a United States Senator. As Saulsbury is a Democrat and resides in New Castle County, that party this year will probably nominate a candidate from Kent or Sussex. DuPont wants to be re-nominated. He is very old. He will be about eighty when his new term begins, if he should be re-elected, and it wouldn't seem possible that any party would want to send any man to the United States Senate that old. But DuPont owns the Republican party, and if he wants to go back, the party will no doubt try to send him. If he is nominated by the Republicans and a Kent or Sussex man nominated by the Democrats, the lower counties will have to elect the Democrat to get a United States Senator. If they let this chance go by, there is not much likelihood that the lower counties will ever get a United States Senator, because if New Castle County

wants to have both, she can always elect them because she has the votes, and every time one nominee will be from that county. If the Republicans should nominate a candidate from the two lower counties and the Democrats do the same, then whoever is elected would be from the lower counties. Next time when Saulsbury's term expires, both parties would select nominees for United States Senator from New Castle County, and whoever was elected, New Castle County would have a United States Senator. If the Republican party was wise, if Senator DuPont was wise and had the best interest of the State at heart, he would have his party nominate its candidate for United States Senator from down the State and thus for once and always establish the proper geographical equilibrium in the selection of United States Senators from this State.

"The fact that Senator DuPont wants to be re-elected proves his unfitness for the position to which he aspires. No man of his age, can properly perform the arduous duties of United States Senator and thereby properly represent his State. No man of honor or appreciation of the rights of his constituents, would wish to be selected to represent them in any capacity, when he knew he could not perform the duties required of him. Senator DuPont is a man of large means, many times a millionaire, so the salary of the office cannot appeal to him. He has already served almost two terms as United States Senator, so that having enjoyed the high honor of being United States Senator from Delaware, the honor of the position cannot appeal to him. He has no great or arduous duties or great policy undertaken by him in the Senate that needs his presence to continue or complete. He has no debts of gratitude to pay, no enemies to avenge, that requires his return to the Senate. Hence, for the life of us, we cannot see or understand why Senator DuPont, conscious of the weakness of age and the incapacity incident thereto should ask or expect the people of this State to return him again to the Senate. The appropriate, the sensible, the honorable thing to be expected would be a graceful retirement in appreciation of the honors already bestowed him, and the right of the people of this State to be represented in the highest legislative body of the land by a man in the prime of bodily and mental vigor."—Sussex Republican.

Ordinance!

BE IT ORDAINED, That all property holders or persons occupying property in this town, shall keep the sidewalks free from all obstructions, and on the falling of any snow, shall have it removed within six hours from the time of its ceasing to fall, except when the snow ceases to fall between the setting and rising of the sun, in that case the snow must be removed by 10 o'clock A. M., on the next morning, under a penalty of one dollar and costs, for each and every offence.

N. B.—When according to the above article, the cleaning of the sidewalks, would fall on Sunday, in that case the property holders or those occupying the property, shall be excused from said cleaning until the following day.

By Order of

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

Jan. 18th, 1916.

P. S.—The Ordinance will be enforced to the limit.

ESTATE OF MARGARET S. JOHNSON, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Margaret S. Johnson, late of Blackbird Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Harry S. Wood-keeper on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1915, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly proved to the said Administrator on or before the 23rd day of November A. D. 1916, or abide by the law in this behalf. Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney-at-Law, Middletown, Del. HARRY S. WOODKEEPER, Administrator.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Vend Exp. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,

THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916

At 10 o'clock, a. m.

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the southerly side of Sixteenth street (said Sixteenth street having been formerly known as Fifteenth street) at the distance of three hundred and sixty-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Claymont street, eighty feet to a corner; thence easterly parallel with Sixteenth street, one hundred and thirty feet, more or less, to the northwesterly side of Railroad avenue (laid out at thirty feet wide and parallel with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad); thence southerly easterly ninety-six feet three inches, more or less, to the southerly side of Sixteenth street aforesaid, and thence westerly, one hundred and seventy-three feet nine inches, more or less, to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly side of Sixth avenue, at the distance of one hundred and twenty feet from the northerly side of Coleman street; thence easterly and parallel with Coleman street, eighty feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Sixth avenue twenty feet to a corner; thence westerly, and parallel with the first described line eighty feet to the aforesaid side of Sixth avenue, and thence southerly easterly twenty feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Harrison street at the distance of nineteen feet eight inches southerly from the southerly side of Lancaster street, thirty-four feet four inches to a corner; thence westerly, parallel with Lancaster street, and crossing the head of a three feet wide alley opening into Read street, fifty-eight feet to a corner; thence southerly, parallel with Read street, thirty-four feet four inches to a corner, and thence easterly, parallel with Lancaster street, fifty-eight feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may, with the free use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Read street at the distance of fifty-eight feet westerly from the westerly side of Harrison street; thence northerly and parallel with Harrison street, seventy feet to a point; thence westerly, and parallel with Read street, forty-two feet to a point; thence southerly and parallel with Harrison street, seventy feet to the said northerly side of Read street, and thence easterly, parallel with Read street, thirty-four feet to the place of beginning. With the right to the use and privilege of a certain three feet wide alley lying between the said side of Read street and opening into Read street, connecting with another three feet wide alley opening into Harrison street.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected and known as No. 307 Shipley street, situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Shipley street at the distance of ninety-four feet and five inches from the northerly side of Eighth street; thence westerly, parallel with Eighth street passing through the middle of the wall dividing this house from the house on the lot adjoining on the south, one hundred feet to the side of an alley four feet and nine inches wide; thence northerly by said alley side and parallel with Shipley street fifteen feet two inches to a corner; thence easterly, parallel with Eighth street passing through the middle of a wall dividing this house from the house on the lot adjoining on the north, one hundred feet to the said westerly side of Shipley street, and thence southerly easterly fifteen feet two inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. With the free and uninterrupted use, liberty and privilege of and passage in and along said alley running parallel with Shipley street, and also another alley four feet and four inches wide leading from the same and running parallel with Eighth street and opening into Orange street, in common with the owners and occupiers of the lots adjoining the first mentioned alley, and also binding on the easterly side thereof, with the free ingress, egress and regress to and for the said party of the second part, at all time forever hereafter into and upon and out of the said alleys in common with the said owners and occupiers of the said lots adjoining the first mentioned alley and binding on the easterly side thereof.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land within the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, known as lot No. 90 on a plot of the Price property, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Carter street with the northwesterly side of Twenty-third street; thence northwesterly along said side of Twenty-third street, eighty feet to a corner; thence northerly, parallel with Carter street, eighty feet to another corner; thence southerly easterly parallel with Twenty-third street, eighty feet to a point on the northwesterly side of Carter street and thence southerly easterly along said side of Carter street, eighty feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof

what they may.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southwesterly side of Twenty-third street, at the distance of one hundred and fifty-two feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Lamotte street; thence southwesterly and parallel with Lamotte street, seventy-five feet to a corner, thence northwesterly and parallel with Twenty-third street forty-five feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Lamotte street, seventy-five feet to a point in the southwesterly side of Twenty-third street, and thence southerly easterly forty-five feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southwesterly side of Twenty-third street at the distance of two hundred and twenty-seven feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Lamotte street; thence southwesterly and parallel with Lamotte street, seventy-five feet to a corner; thence northwesterly and parallel with Twenty-third street thirty feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Lamotte street, seventy-five feet to a point in the southwesterly side of Twenty-third street, and thence southerly easterly thirty feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southwesterly side of Twenty-third street, at the distance of two hundred and eighty-seven feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Lamotte street; thence southwesterly and parallel with Lamotte street, seventy-five feet to a corner; thence northwesterly and parallel with Twenty-third street thirty feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Lamotte street, seventy-five feet to a point in the southwesterly side of Twenty-third street, and thence southerly easterly thirty feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the southwesterly side of Twenty-third street at the distance of two hundred and ten feet southerly from the southerly side of Market street; thence southwesterly at right angles with Twenty-third street, and parallel with Lamotte street, seventy-five feet to a corner; thence southerly, parallel with Twenty-third street, thirty feet to a corner; thence northerly and parallel with Lamotte street, seventy-five feet to a point in the said southwesterly side of Twenty-third street, and thence, there by northwesterly, thirty feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John P. Readon, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26, 1916.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF

a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware.

ON SATURDAY,

THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, '16

At 10 o'clock, a. m.

the following described Real Estate viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with a brick dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Harrison street with the northerly side of Fifth street; thence northerly along said side of Harrison street sixteen feet six inches to stake; thence easterly, parallel with Fifth street, passing into the middle of the party wall separating the aforesaid dwelling house from that adjoining it on the north, seventy-four feet to another stake; thence southerly parallel with Harrison street, sixteen feet six inches to the northerly side of Fifth street aforesaid, and thence by said side of said street, westerly seventy-four feet to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. With the right to the free and uninterrupted use of a certain drain passing across said lots in the rear of said houses, and opening into Fifth street, in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John P. Readon, and Elmer E. Townsend, deceased Mortgagee, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Jan. 26, 1916.

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\$18.00 Overcoats \$15.00 \$13.50 Overcoats \$10.00
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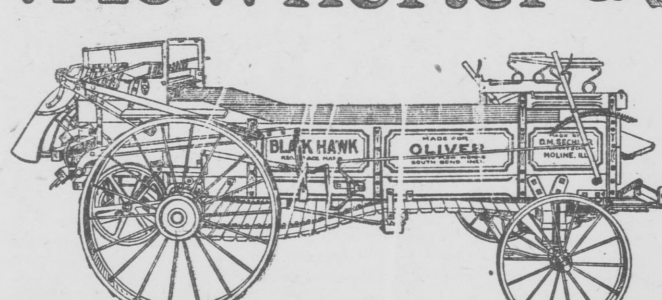
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New crop of white beans, hand-picked, at 9c a lb.

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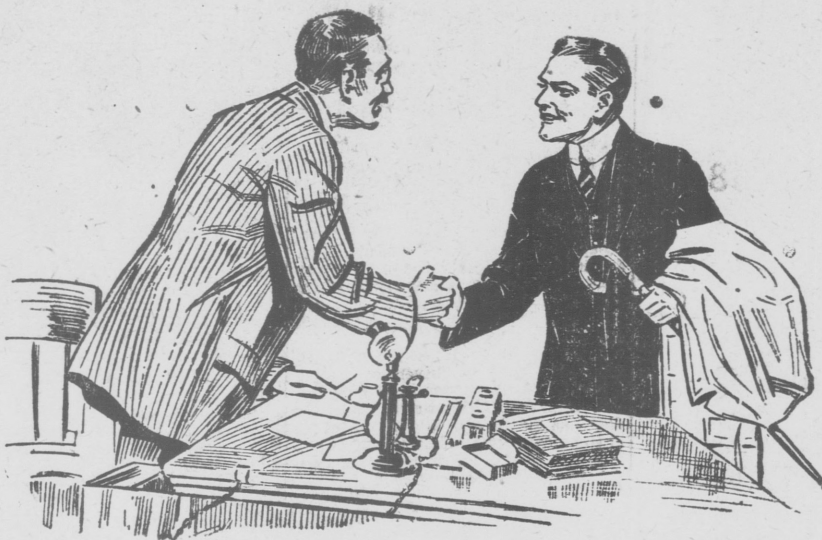


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Fancy worsteds, checks, plaids, e.c.—fine well-made garments in the latest styles.

Regular price suits \$18.00 now	\$12.00
Regular price suits 15.00 now	10.00
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Handsome, stylish, best materials and makes.

Regular price Overcoats \$18 now	\$12.00
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Special lot of good Overcoats of various sizes, materials and colors	5.00

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Fleece-lined Underwear	41c
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Special heavy wool Fleece Underwear	59c
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Good Shirts, dress or work	41c
New lot Dress Shirts many shades and colors, in stripes, etc., latest designs. Reg. price \$1.00 now	60c
Flannel Shirts Reg. price \$1.50 now	\$1.21
Flannel Shirts Reg. price 1.25 now	98c
Flannel Shirts Reg. price 1.00 now	89c

Working Pants

Regular price \$1.50 now	92c
Corduroy Pants, all sizes, light, dark grey, etc., guaranteed not to rip. Regular price \$2.50 now	\$1.73
Regular price 2.00 now	1.25
All wool Serge Pants, fine goods, well and stylishly made. Regular price \$3.50 now	2.23
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A lot choice Cassimere Pants in pin stripes, many fine patterns in different colors, that sold regularly for \$6.00 specially cut to	2.95

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Hats, regular price \$1.50 now	98c
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First class leathers, gun metal, calf, vici kid, all neatly and well made, a true Bargain lot of shoes.

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Regular price 3.50 now	2.50
Regular price 3.00 now	2.00
Regular price 2.50 now	1.50

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"Goodyear" brand hip boots regular price \$5.00 now	\$3.75
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"U. S." brand hip boots regular price \$4.50 now	3.50
"U. S." brand, short boots regular price \$3.50 now	2.50
"U. S." red rubber boots regular price \$4.50 now	3.19
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Good leathers, strongly made, stylish Shoes.

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Regular priced suits 6.00 now	3.75
Regular priced suits 5.00 now	3.50
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Fine lot, well made, good materials, fine styles. Assorted sizes 5 to 17 years.

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Regular price 2.00 now	1.63

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Astrakan collars, sizes 3 to 8 years, fine garments everyway. Regular

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Also, Overcoats for youths from 9 to 16 years, first class fabrics, well and stylishly made in greys and other shades. Regular price \$7.00 now	\$5.00
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Regular price 6.00 now	4.50
Regular price 5.00 now	3.75

Ladies' Coats

A special lot of pure wool garments of different materials all in the very latest fashions, handsomely tailored.

Regularly sold for \$8 to \$15 now **\$4.49**
This is truly an amazing Bargain.

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Fine fabrics and skilful making shown in these skirts.

Regular price \$4.50 now	\$2.75
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Regular price 3.50 now	2.00
Regular price 3.00 now	1.75
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Regular price 2.00 now	1.25

Ladies' Underwear

Shirts and Drawers, fine twilled goods. Reg. price 50c now	39c
Fine grey, natural wool Shirts and Drawers, each reg. price \$1.25 now	91c
Red medicated wool Shirts and Drawers, each reg. price \$1.50 now	98c

Ladies' Shoes

Best leathers, fashionable shapes.

Regular price \$2.50 now	\$1.49
Regular price 3.00 now	1.75
Regular price 3.50 now	2.19

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Regular price 75c now	45c
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Ladies' & Men's Sweaters

Regular price \$5.00 now	\$3.50
Regular price 4.50 now	3.00
Regular price 4.00 now	2.50
Regular price 3.00 now	1.98
Regular price 2.50 now	1.49
Regular price 2.00 now	98c

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Sales to Take Place

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th.—Public sale of stock and farming implements by Frank R. Pool at McDonough. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1915.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by James Sartin, at his residence about two miles from Summit Bridge, on road leading to Chesapeake City, Md. Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, household goods, etc., by John C. David, on the "J. H. David farm," two miles south of Taylor's Bridge. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Bayard Jordan, on the "Janvier Farm," on road from Summit Bridge to Glasgow. Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Herbert M. Price, on road from Summit Bridge to Glasgow.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by William H. Dickinson, on the Houston farm, 1 mile west of Mt. Pleasant. Eugene Racine, auc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by Benjamin Boyles on the "Harry Perkins farm," on Mill Lane, between Shalcross and Voshell mills, about three miles north of Middletown. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by W. T. Sartin, at Summit Bridge. Eugene Racine, auctioneer.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, 1916.—Public Sale of Stock, farming implements, by Walter H. Schriver, on the "Craven Farm," 2 miles north of McDonough. D. P. Hutchison, Auc.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Wm. J. Crompton on the "R. T. Cann Home Farm," on the road from Summit Bridge to Kirkwood. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1916.—Public Sale of Stock, farming implements, etc., by Harvey K. Smith, on the "Parvis Farm," on the road leading from Jamison's Corner to St. Georges. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1916.—Public sale of stock, farm implements, etc., by J. W. Parris, about three miles south of Chesapeake City, Md., and on road between Cayots Corner and St. Augustine. Frank Blackburn, auc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1916.—Public sale of horses, cows and mules, by George W. Hurd, on the Vance's Neck road, two miles east of McDonough.

TOWNSEND

Mr. James Stubbles is very ill at his home with LaGrippe.

Mrs. Walter E. Hart is the guest of Rev. MacDougle and family, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Kee, of New Castle, and Mr. Burge, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with Mrs. Burge.

Edna Reynolds is spending from Friday until Sunday with Elizabeth Maloney, in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. A. Scott is spending part of the week with her daughter Mrs. L. L. Maloney, in Wilmington.

Sherman Webb, wife and son, of Port Penn, returned home after a visit at the home of Joseph Pritchard.

Mrs. Crosby, of Wilmington, and Miss Amelia Hazlett, of Philadelphia, were guests of Gilbert Hayden and family.

Howard S. VanDyke returned to his home in Atlantic City, Thursday, after spending a week with his parents here. The lecture given Wednesday evening, by Dr. Watt, of Smyrna, subject, "The Mistakes of Our Neighbors," was much enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. Samuel Watts who has been confined to her room on account of illness for several months, wishes to extend her sincere thanks to her many friends, who so kindly remembered her on her birthday.

The Parent-Teachers meeting was held on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George H. Wiggins; vice-president, Mrs. W. Harman Reynolds; secretary, Ernest Weldon; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Lee. During the meeting, Mrs. Wiggins gave a report of the meeting held in Middletown.

Grace Marshall Improving

Grace Marshall the young woman who was imprisoned from early childhood by her parents near St. Michaels, Md., continues to improve physically at the Phipps Clinic of the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Her feeble mentality, however, has obstinately refused to yield to treatment, and is discouraging to her physicians. It is even said that one doctor, who has closely studied the case has abandoned hope of her mind ever yielding, declaring that she will never be normal. For exercise she is permitted to walk about the semi-private ward in which she is placed, but her walk account of muscular contraction in one leg, might be better characterized as a hobble according to Dr. Lewis A. Sexton, assistant superintendent of the hospital. The girl has added but three words, "yes," "no," and "what" to her abbreviated vocabulary since her arrival in Baltimore.

PAID LOCAL ADS.

FOR SALE—Wagons and Dearborns. J. C. GREEN.

Dr. Warren S. P. Combs Dentist, Successor to the late Dr. J. C. Stites.

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PUBLIC SALE

Personal Property!

The undersigned, having rented his farm, and intending to discontinue farming, will sell without reserve the following personal property on my farm known as the "Wm. Shallcross Farm," on the road from Middletown to Bunker Hill, about one mile from Middletown

Monday, Feb. 7th, 1916

At 10 o'clock A. M., Sharp

The following Personal Property, to-wit:

13 HORSES & MULES

I have as good a lot of Cows and Horses as will be sold this winter, second to none. I have selected these horses myself, and the cows I bought the picked out of several herds from Ed. Spear, James T. Shallcross, James Downs, Joseph Shaw, G. L. Townsend, Mrs. Julian Cochran and others. Go any time and see the Horses and watch what milk the Cows are giving. Don't wait until day of the sale. They will stand being inspected.

No. 1. Dick, black horse, 6 years old, good work horse and driver.

No. 2. Bertie, brown mare, 12 years old. This is as nice a driving mare as any man owns, and is fearless of all objects, safe for a lady to drive.

No. 3. Jack, brown horse, a good driver and a good work horse.

No. 4. Junie, bay mare, 3 years old. This is a nice chunk, will weigh about 1100 lbs., will work any place, a good mate for No. 3.

No. 5. Dan, gray horse, a good work horse and fair driver.

No. 6. Maud, gray mare, 2 years old. This is a fine farm mare, will weigh about 1300 lbs. and never has a load.

No. 7. Boots, bay horse, 12 years old. This is a good work horse, there is no load too heavy for Nos. 6 and 7 as a team.

No. 8. Lady, bay mare, 10 years old, a good farm mare.

No. 9. Yank, sorrel mare, 10 years old, a good farm mare and splendid brood mare.

No. 10. Sam, bay horse, 4 years old, a good work horse, fair driver.

No. 11. Joe, bay horse, 7 years old. This is a good farm horse and a good driver, has a good disposition.

Nos. 12 and 13. Pair brown mules, a good farm team.

CATTLE

Twenty-five head of Holstein Cattle consisting of 23 head of Milch Cows, some with calf by her side, others close springs, 1 Holstein Bull, 1 Guernsey Bull, both 3 years old.

Farming Implements, Etc.

Two Farm Wagons, in good order; 1 Double Disc Harrow, new last spring; 1 Double Gang Plow, John Deere; 1 20th Century Manure Spreader, 1 Clover Leaf Manure Spreader, both in good shape; 1 Hoosier Corn Planter with wire, new; 1 Oliver Wheel Cultivator, new last year; 1 Horse Rake, 1 Land Roller, 1 Asparagus Flow, good as new; 1 Hand Cultivator, 1 3-horse Imperial Plow, 1 set of Barn Trucks, 1 Milk Dearborn, a lot of 3-horse Trees, Double and Single Trees, Spades, Shovels, Hoes and a lot of things too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$20 and under the Cash will be required; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given the purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorsements. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until the above terms are complied with.

JOHN HELDMYER, Jr.

D. P. Hutchison, Auc.

R. L. Price and H. D. Conner Clerks.

Public Sale

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale on the "Parvis Farm," on the road leading from Jamison's Corner to St. Georges on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, '16

At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

the following described personal property:

15 HEAD OF Horses, Colts & Mules

No. 1. MOLLIE, sorrel mare, 6 years old, a good worker.

No. 2. DIA WOND gray horse, 8 years old, as good as lives. I can't say to much for him.

No. 3. MOSE, a dark iron gray, 6 years old. He is a own brother to No. 2, and he is just as good as he looks.

No. 4. JEFF, sorrel colt, 2 years old, and he is a chunk.

No. 5. FLORA, bay colt, 2 years old, and she is nice one.

No. 6. JEANETTE, bay colt, 2 years, and I think if any body wants a driver, she is one.

No. 7. DICK, gray horse.

No. 8. KATE, sorrel mare, and if anybody wants a good driver cheap, come and look her over.

No. 9. FANNIE, bay mare, 8 years old, a good work mare and safe for a lady to drive.

No. 10. MOLLIE, bay colt, 3 years old, and she is a nice little mare.

Nos. 11 and 12. MAY & MAUD, black mare mules, 8 years old, there is no better team for their size in the state.

Nos. 13 and 14. JACK & JENNIE, black and bay mules, 6 and 7 years old. Nice team to go on any farm.

No. 15. BECK, odd mule, 6 years old. She looks good to me, come and look at her.

Cattle

Twenty head of cattle. Some of these cows are as good as any man wants. Some are fresh, some are close springs.

HOGS

Five nice shoats, will weigh 100 lbs. a piece. 7 nice pigs.

HARNESS

Two sets of wagon harness, 2 sets of carriage harness, lots of plain harness, 10 bridles, 10 collars.

Lot of household goods.

Lot of chickens by the pound.

One-half interest in 95 acres of wheat in the ground.

Farming Implements Etc.

Two farm wagons, one is good as new; 1 Dearborn, nearly new; one Deer binder, in good shape; one mower, in good order; one corn planter, Deere make, in good order; one Clark cutaway harrow, 3 wheel harrows, one good as new; 2 No. 40 Oliver plows, 2w alking harrows 2 rakes, 1 3-horse drill, Bickford & Hoffman make, in good shape; 1 York carriage, 1 Dearborn pole, 1 carriage pole, 2 hay riggins in good shape; 1 farm bell, 1 set of horse clippers, 1 tomato rack with springs, one sulky fit any plow. Lots of things not herein mentioned.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$20 and under the cash will be required; over that amount a credit of nine months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

HARVEY K. SMITH.

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auc.

DR. WARREN S. P. COMBS

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

(Office of the late Dr. Stites)

JANUARY "ODDS and ENDS" SALE

Remnants, broken lots, small pieces of fine goods, things just a trifle behind the very latest styles but not enough to be noticed, odds and ends of all sorts that we never carry over from one year to another—all these things make up our JANUARY "ODDS and ENDS" SALE.

These goods embrace Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Millinery and Dry Goods of every description, Children's Dresses, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, House Dresses, Shoes, Boys' Clothing, and Special Bargains in Men's Shirts and Furnishings.

All these goods are perfect, nothing the matter with them in any way—they are merely a few samples of each lot of goods left unsold—too few to keep in stock. They are, as any one can assure herself or himself by inspecting them, truly BARGAINS well worth while picking up.

Millinery Bargains! Regardless of cost all our \$5 and \$6 Hats, newest styles, to be closed out for \$1.50. Fogel & Burstan Bargains are always snapped up quickly. Wise folks will come early.

Fogel & Burstan Dept. Store

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.



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If it does, don't blame the story, don't condemn the type or the printing, don't imagine you've weak eyes, for the fault is probably with your lamp. And it's a fault that is easily remedied—all that's needed is a Rayo Lamp. By its clear, steady, white light you can read on and on, get the full pleasure out of reading and without a trace of eye strain. But to get the most and best light from a Rayo Lamp, use

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291 acres.....	12,000 00
172 acres.....	10,000 00
41 acres.....	7,200 00
120 acres.....	6,000 00
80 acres.....	4,000 00
16 acres.....	850 00
100 acres.....	7,300 00
165 acres.....	14,000 00
200 acres.....	11,500 00
110 acres.....	9,500 00
110 acres.....	5,750 00
300 acres.....	16,000 00
123 acres.....	10,000 00
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\$15.00 Overcoats now.....	\$9 96
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MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE

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Special Attraction, Tuesday, Feb. 1st

Gettman's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels

The New and Ancient South. Singing, Dancing and Novelties. Twenty-two people, fine Band. Watch for the big Street Parade at noon on Tuesday.

General Admission 25c, Children under 12 years 15c, Reserved Seats on sale at Letherbury's store beginning Saturday, January 29th, 35c.

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"Barnon's Midget Circus"

Trained ponies, dogs and cats. Comedy, Singing, Dancing. Eccentric Juggling Act. Watch for the Parade Friday. Also, 3 reels of pictures each night.

General Admission 20c. Children under 12 years 10c, Reserved Seats on sale at Letherbury's Store 30c.